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SUBJ: ATTENDANCE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FOR PODGORNY AND CASTRO

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0741, (B) LUSAKA 0740

- 1. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS PROBABLE THAT CASTRO WILL MEET PODGORNY HERE IN LUSAKA OVER THE WEEKEND. I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO A RECEPTION SATURDAY NIGHT AND A DINNER MONDAY EVENING IN HONOR OF PODGORNY. IT SEEMS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT CASTRO WILL BE AT ONE OR THE OTHER OR BOTH.
- 2. SINCE THE FUNCTIONS ARE CLEARLY IN PODGORNY'S HONOR, I PLAN TO ATTEND BOTH EVEN THOUGH CASTRO IS IN TOWN AND LIKELY TO BE THERE UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTARY. TO FAIL TO APPEAR FOR A SOCIAL FUNCTION AT THE INVITATION OF THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT IN HONOR OF THE SOVIET PRESIDENT COULD OF COURSE BE TAKEN AS A REFLECTION ON ONE OR THE OTHER OF THOSE TWO GOVERNMENTS.
- 3. THE QUESTION ARISES OF WHAT I SHOULD DO IN THE EVENT OF AN INVITATION FROM THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT FOR A SOCIAL EVENT IN HONOR OF BOTH MEN. I WOULD HOPE THAT OUT OF CONFIDENTIAL

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RESPECT FOR THE HOST GOVERNMENT, I WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND. PLEASE ADVISE. LOW

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